

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 139A.8, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 7, “Immunization and Immunization Education: Persons Attending Elementary or Secondary Schools, Licensed Child Care Centers, or Institutions of Higher Education,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 7 describe immunization requirements for attendance at elementary or secondary schools or licensed child care centers and requirements for immunization education of students entering institutions of higher education.

The amendments change the childhood vaccination schedule, specifically affecting the polio vaccine, based upon a new recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The amendments also add a new use of the immunization registry, which allows the Department to track inventory or utilization of pharmaceutical agents to prepare for or respond to an emergency event.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 16, 2009, as **ARC 8399B**. In addition, these amendments were Adopted and Filed Emergency and were published in the December 16, 2009, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8377B**. An Amended Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on January 27, 2010, as **ARC 8491B**. No public comment was received on these amendments. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action, Amended Notice of Intended Action and Adopted and Filed Emergency.

These amendments were adopted by the State Board of Health on March 10, 2010.

These amendments shall become effective May 12, 2010, at which time the Adopted and Filed Emergency amendments are hereby rescinded.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 139A.8.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [7.4(1), 7.11(2)] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 8399B** and Adopted and Filed Emergency **ARC 8377B**, IAB 12/16/09.

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